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**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT
COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND
CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
2 Administrative Services, having reviewed applications for state grants
3 for public school building projects in accordance with section 10-283 of
4 the general statutes, as amended by this act, on the basis of priorities
5 for such projects and standards for school construction established by
6 the State Board of Education, and having prepared a listing of all such
7 eligible projects ranked in order of priority, including a separate
8 schedule of previously authorized projects which have changed
9 substantially in scope or cost, as determined by said commissioner
10 together with the amount of the estimated grant with respect to each
11 eligible project, and having submitted such listing of eligible projects,

12 prior to December 15, 2014, to a committee of the General Assembly
13 established under section 10-283a of the general statutes for the
14 purpose of reviewing such listing, is hereby authorized to enter into
15 grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with said
16 section 10-283 with respect to the priority listing of such projects and in
17 such estimated amounts as approved by said committee prior to
18 February 1, 2015, as follows:

19 (1) Estimated Grant Commitments.

T1	School District	Estimated	Estimated
T2	School	Project Costs	Grant
T3	Project Number		
T4			
T5	SOUTH WINDSOR		
T6	Orchard Hill Elementary School		
T7	132-0083 N	\$33,521,724	\$11,611,925
T8			
T9	STAMFORD		
T10	Rogers Interdistrict Magnet Extension		
T11	135-0277 MAG/PF	77,312,385	61,849,908
T12			
T13	CREC		
T14	Aerospace Elementary		
T15	241-0105 MAG/N/PS	61,572,181	49,257,745
T16			
T17	GOODWIN COLLEGE		
T18	Goodwin College Early Childhood		
T19	Magnet School		
T20	542-0005 MAG/N	19,935,061	15,948,049
T21			
T22	NORTH HAVEN		
T23	North Haven Middle School		
T24	101-0047 EA/RR	69,814,452	27,674,449
T25			
T26	SIMSBURY		
T27	Squadron Line School		
T28	128-0105 A	1,050,000	345,030
T29			
T30	SIMSBURY		

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T31	Henry James Memorial School		
T32	128-0106 A/CV	1,055,000	346,673
T33			
T34	REGION 1		
T35	Housatonic Valley Regional High		
T36	School		
T37	201-0044 A	318,198	137,493
T38			
T39	CLINTON		
T40	Jared Eliot School		
T41	027-0062 A/EC	600,000	267,840
T42			
T43	NEW CANAAN		
T44	South School		
T45	090-0046 A/EC	2,533,367	515,794
T46			
T47	NEW LONDON		
T48	Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School		
T49	095-0089 EC	1,989,963	1,549,385
T50			
T51	OLD SAYBROOK		
T52	Kathleen E. Goodwin School		
T53	106-0039 EC	1,610,243	454,250
T54			
T55	WINDHAM		
T56	W. B. Sweeney School		
T57	163-0074 EC	100,000	79,290
T58			
T59	WINDHAM		
T60	Windham Middle School		
T61	163-0075 EC	1,720,000	1,363,788
T62			
T63	WINDSOR LOCKS		
T64	Windsor Locks High School		
T65	165-0079 EC	7,555,000	4,101,610
T66			
T67	WOODBIDGE		
T68	Beecher Road School		
T69	167-0025 A/RR/EC	13,345,000	3,717,917
T70			
T71	ACES		

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T72	ACES Village School		
T73	244-0038 SP/EC	1,231,748	985,398
T74			
T75	ACES		
T76	ACES Mill Road School		
T77	244-0039 SP/EC	1,223,678	978,942

20 (2) Previously Authorized Projects That Have Changed
 21 Substantially in Scope or Cost which are Seeking First Reauthorization.

T78	School District	Authorized	Requested
T79	School		
T80	Project Number		
T81			
T82	BRIDGEPORT		
T83	New Harding High School		
T84	015-0173 N		
T85			
T86	Estimated...		
T87	Total Project Costs	\$78,254,163	\$106,629,000
T88	Total Grant	\$61,202,581	\$83,394,541
T89			
T90	BRIDGEPORT		
T91	Central High School		
T92	015-0174 EA/RR		
T93			
T94	Estimated...		
T95	Total Project Costs	\$73,418,940	\$86,419,000
T96	Total Grant	\$57,420,953	\$67,588,300
T97			
T98	NAUGATUCK		
T99	Naugatuck High School		
T100	088-0067 RNV/E		
T101			
T102	Estimated...		
T103	Total Project Costs	\$77,967,900	\$79,100,000
T104	Total Grant	\$58,475,925	\$59,325,000
T105			
T106	NAUGATUCK		
T107	Central Administration		

T108	088-0068 BE/RNV		
T109			
T110	Estimated...		
T111	Total Project Costs	\$3,032,100	\$1,900,000
T112	Total Grant	\$1,137,038	\$712,500
T113			
T114	CREC		
T115	CREC Discovery Academy		
T116	241-0100 MAG/PF/EA		
T117			
T118	Estimated...		
T119	Total Project Costs	\$35,675,000	\$52,046,374
T120	Total Grant	\$33,891,250	\$49,444,055
T121			
T122	ACES		
T123	Educational Center for the Arts-Little		
T124	Theatre		
T125	244-0037 MAG/EA		
T126			
T127	Estimated...		
T128	Total Project Costs	\$6,986,129	\$8,959,583
T129	Total Grant	\$6,636,823	\$8,511,604

- 22 (3) Previously Authorized Project For The Technical High School
23 System That Has Changed Substantially in Scope or Cost which is
24 Seeking Reauthorization.

T130	School District	Authorized	Requested
T131	School		
T132	Project Number		
T133			
T134	CTHSS (BRIDGEPORT)		
T135	Bullard-Havens		
T136	900-0015 VT/EA		
T137			
T138	Estimated...		
T139	Total Project Costs	\$ 27,331,000	\$ 60,383,000
T140	Total Grant	\$ 27,331,000	\$ 60,383,000
T141			

T142	CTHSS (WINDHAM)		
T143	Windham		
T144	900-0016 VT/EA		
T145			
T146	Estimated...		
T147	Total Project Costs	\$42,051,000	\$151,294,981
T148	Total Grant	\$42,051,000	\$151,294,981
T149			
T150	CTHSS (MIDDLETOWN)		
T151	Vinal		
T152	900-0017 VT/EA		
T153			
T154	Estimated...		
T155	Total Project Costs	\$51,076,000	\$156,825,315
T156	Total Grant	\$51,076,000	\$156,825,315

25 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) Not later than October 1,
26 2015, the Department of Administrative Services shall develop a
27 standard checklist for construction projects of school buildings. Such
28 checklist shall include, but need not be limited to, testing for
29 polychlorinated biphenyls and asbestos.

30 (b) On and after October 1, 2015, the Department of Administrative
31 Services shall conduct an assessment of any construction project of a
32 school building receiving state funding for compliance with the
33 standard checklist developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

34 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The Department of
35 Administrative Services shall establish a school building project
36 clearinghouse for the collection and distribution of school building
37 project designs, plans and specifications. Such clearinghouse shall
38 consist of a publicly accessible database for the collection and storage
39 of relevant publications and school building project designs, plans and
40 specifications that have been approved by the department pursuant to
41 chapter 173 of the general statutes.

42 (b) Any architect or professional engineer who is registered or

43 licensed to practice such person's profession in accordance with the
44 applicable provisions of the general statutes may submit school
45 building project designs, plans and specifications for posting in the
46 school building project clearinghouse. The licensed architect of record
47 or professional engineer of record shall retain ownership and liability
48 for any such design, plan or specifications submitted to the school
49 building project clearinghouse.

50 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes is
51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
52 *1, 2015*):

53 (d) No [application for a] school building project shall be [accepted
54 by the Commissioner of Education or] added to the list prepared by
55 the Commissioner of Administrative Services [on or after July 1, 2002]
56 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, unless the applicant, prior to
57 submitting an application, has (1) secured funding authorization for
58 the local share of the project costs [prior to application] and such
59 authorization has become effective pursuant to the general statutes
60 and local ordinance or charter, or (2) scheduled and prepared a
61 referendum, if required, the results of which shall be submitted on or
62 before the fifteenth day of November in the year of application. The
63 reimbursement percentage for a project covered by this subsection
64 shall reflect the rates in effect during the fiscal year in which such local
65 funding authorization is secured.

66 Sec. 5. Section 10-292r of the general statutes is repealed and the
67 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

68 (a) There is established a School Safety Infrastructure Council. The
69 council shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Administrative
70 Services, or the commissioner's designee; (2) the Commissioner of
71 Emergency Services and Public Protection, or the commissioner's
72 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
73 designee; (4) one appointed by the president pro tempore of the

74 Senate, who shall be a person with expertise in building security,
75 preferably school building security; (5) one appointed by the speaker
76 of the House of Representatives, who shall be a licensed professional
77 engineer who is a structural engineer; (6) one appointed by the
78 majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a public school
79 administrator certified by the State Board of Education; (7) one
80 appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who
81 shall be a firefighter, emergency medical technician or a paramedic; (8)
82 one appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be a
83 school resource officer; (9) one appointed by the minority leader of the
84 House of Representatives, who shall be a public school teacher
85 certified by the State Board of Education; and (10) ~~[one]~~ two appointed
86 by the Governor, ~~[who]~~ one of whom shall be a licensed building
87 official and one of whom shall be a licensed architect. The
88 Commissioner of Administrative Services shall serve as the
89 chairperson of the council. The administrative staff of the Department
90 of Administrative Services shall serve as staff for the council and assist
91 with all ministerial duties.

92 (b) The School Safety Infrastructure Council shall develop school
93 safety infrastructure ~~[standards]~~ criteria for school building projects
94 ~~[under]~~ awarded grants pursuant to this chapter and ~~[projects~~
95 ~~receiving reimbursement as part of]~~ the school security infrastructure
96 competitive grant program, pursuant to section 84 of public act 13-3.
97 Such school safety infrastructure ~~[standards]~~ criteria shall conform to
98 industry standards for school building safety infrastructure and shall
99 ~~[include,]~~ address areas including, but not be limited to, ~~[standards~~
100 ~~regarding]~~ (1) entryways to school buildings and classrooms, such as,
101 reinforcement of entryways, ballistic glass, solid core doors, double
102 door access, computer-controlled electronic locks, remote locks on all
103 entrance and exits and buzzer systems, (2) the use of cameras
104 throughout the school building and at all entrances and exits,
105 including the use of closed-circuit television monitoring, (3)
106 penetration resistant vestibules, and (4) other security infrastructure

107 improvements and devices as they become industry standards. The
108 council shall meet at least annually to review and update, if necessary,
109 the school safety infrastructure [standards] criteria and make such
110 [standards] criteria available to local and regional boards of education.

111 (c) Not later than January 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the
112 School Safety Infrastructure Council shall submit the school safety
113 infrastructure [standards] criteria to the Commissioners of Emergency
114 Services and Public Protection and Education, the School Building
115 Projects Advisory Council, established pursuant to section 10-292q,
116 and the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
117 cognizance of matters relating to public safety and education, in
118 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

119 Sec. 6. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-283 of the
120 general statutes, as amended by section 2 of public act 15-63, is
121 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
122 *1, 2015*):

123 (a) (1) Each town or regional school district shall be eligible to apply
124 for and accept grants for a school building project as provided in this
125 chapter. Any town desiring a grant for a public school building project
126 may, by vote of its legislative body, authorize the board of education of
127 such town to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative Services
128 and to accept or reject such grant for the town. Any regional school
129 board may vote to authorize the supervising agent of the regional
130 school district to apply to the Commissioner of Administrative
131 Services for and to accept or reject such grant for the district.
132 Applications for such grants under this chapter shall be made by the
133 superintendent of schools of such town or regional school district on
134 the form provided and in the manner prescribed by the Commissioner
135 of Administrative Services. The application form shall require the
136 superintendent of schools to affirm that the school district considered
137 the maximization of natural light, the use and feasibility of wireless
138 connectivity technology and, on and after July 1, 2014, the school

139 safety infrastructure [standards] criteria, developed by the School
140 Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to section 10-292r, as amended
141 by this act, in projects for new construction and alteration or
142 renovation of a school building. The Commissioner of Administrative
143 Services shall review each grant application for a school building
144 project for compliance with educational requirements and on the basis
145 of categories for building projects established by the Commissioner of
146 Administrative Services in accordance with this section. The
147 Commissioner of Education shall evaluate, if appropriate, whether the
148 project will assist the state in meeting the goals of the 2008 stipulation
149 and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended,
150 or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
151 William A. O'Neill, et al. The Commissioner of Administrative Services
152 shall consult with the Commissioner of Education in reviewing grant
153 applications submitted for purposes of subsection (a) of section 10-65
154 or section 10-76e on the basis of the educational needs of the applicant.
155 The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall review each grant
156 application for a school building project for compliance with standards
157 for school building projects pursuant to regulations, adopted in
158 accordance with section 10-287c, and, on and after July 1, 2014, the
159 school safety infrastructure [standards] criteria, developed by the
160 School Safety Infrastructure Council pursuant to section 10-292r, as
161 amended by this act. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter,
162 the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on behalf
163 of Quinebaug Valley Community College and Three Rivers
164 Community College and the following entities that will operate an
165 interdistrict magnet school that will assist the state in meeting the
166 goals of the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William
167 A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and
168 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as determined
169 by the Commissioner of Education, may apply for and shall be eligible
170 to receive grants for school building projects pursuant to section 10-
171 264h for such a school: (A) The Board of Trustees of the Community-
172 Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-technical

173 college, (B) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
174 System on behalf of a state university, (C) the Board of Trustees for The
175 University of Connecticut on behalf of the university, (D) the board of
176 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
177 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
178 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education, (E)
179 cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (F) any
180 other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved by the
181 Commissioner of Education.

182 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 10-284 of the general statutes is
183 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
184 *1, 2015*):

185 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall have
186 authority to receive and review applications for state grants under this
187 chapter, and to approve any such application, or to disapprove any
188 such application if (1) it does not comply with the requirements of the
189 State Fire Marshal or the Department of Public Health, (2) it is not
190 accompanied by a life-cycle cost analysis approved by the
191 Commissioner of Administrative Services pursuant to section 16a-38,
192 (3) it does not comply with the provisions of sections 10-290d and 10-
193 291, (4) it does not meet (A) the standards or requirements established
194 in regulations adopted in accordance with section 10-287c, or (B)
195 school building categorization requirements described in section 10-
196 283, (5) the estimated construction cost exceeds the per square foot cost
197 for schools established in regulations adopted by the Commissioner of
198 Administrative Services for the county in which the project is proposed
199 to be located, (6) on and after July 1, 2014, the application does not
200 comply with the school safety infrastructure [standards] criteria
201 developed by the School Safety Infrastructure Council, pursuant to
202 section 10-292r, as amended by this act, except the Commissioner of
203 Administrative Services may waive any of the provisions of the school
204 safety infrastructure [standards] criteria if the commissioner
205 determines that the application demonstrates that the applicant has

206 made a good faith effort to address such [standards] criteria and that
207 compliance with such [standards] criteria would be infeasible,
208 unreasonable or excessively expensive, or (7) the Commissioner of
209 Education determines that the proposed educational specifications for
210 or theme of the project for which the applicant requests a state grant
211 duplicates a program offered by a technical high school or an
212 interdistrict magnet school in the same region.

213 Sec. 8. Subsection (b) of section 10-292q of the general statutes is
214 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
215 *1, 2015*):

216 (b) The School Building Projects Advisory Council shall (1) develop
217 model blueprints for new school building projects that are in
218 accordance with industry standards for school buildings and the
219 school safety infrastructure [standards] criteria, developed pursuant to
220 section 10-292r, as amended by this act, (2) conduct studies, research
221 and analyses, and (3) make recommendations for improvements to the
222 school building projects processes to the Governor and the joint
223 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
224 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
225 education and finance, revenue and bonding.

226 Sec. 9. Section 10-292s of the general statutes is repealed and the
227 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

228 The Commissioner of Administrative Services may require any
229 town or regional board of education applying for a grant for a school
230 building project, pursuant to this chapter, to conduct a safety
231 assessment of the school building project to measure compliance with
232 the school safety infrastructure [standards] criteria, established
233 pursuant to section 10-292r, as amended by this act. Such town or
234 regional board of education shall use an assessment tool designated by
235 the commissioner or an alternative assessment tool that provides a
236 comparable safety and security assessment of the project, as

237 determined by the commissioner.

238 Sec. 10. Section 29 of public act 12-179, as amended by section 5 of
239 public act 13-243, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
240 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

241 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
242 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
243 Board of Education or the Department of [Construction]
244 Administrative Services requiring a completed grant application be
245 submitted prior to June 30, 2011, and the provisions of section 10-66bb
246 of the general statutes concerning limitations on enrollment, an
247 extension and alteration project for Common Ground High School in
248 New Haven with costs not to exceed [seven million four hundred fifty
249 thousand] nine million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
250 included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of public act 12-179, provided a
251 complete grant application is submitted prior to June 30, 2014, and a
252 lease meeting the terms and conditions of section 10-282 of the general
253 statutes has been approved by the Commissioner of Construction
254 Services in consultation with the Commissioner of Education. Such
255 building project shall be eligible for a reimbursement rate of seventy-
256 eight and ninety-three hundredths per cent. All final calculations
257 completed by the Department of [Construction] Administrative
258 Services for such school building project shall include a computation of
259 the state grant for the school building project amortized on a straight
260 line basis over a twenty-year period. If such building ceases to be used
261 as Common Ground High School during such amortization period, the
262 governing authority of Common Ground High School shall refund to
263 the state the unamortized balance of the state grant remaining as of the
264 date the alternate use for the building project initially occurs. The
265 amortization period for a project shall begin on the date the project
266 was accepted as complete by the governing authority.

267 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
268 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State

269 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
270 pursuant to said section 10-283 limiting the number of times a project
271 may be submitted to the legislature for authorization due to a change
272 in cost or scope, or requiring that no such project that has changed in
273 scope or cost to the degree determined by the commissioner shall be
274 eligible for reimbursement under this chapter unless it appears on such
275 list, the change in cost and scope identified in subsection (a) of this
276 section shall be deemed to have been authorized by the legislature and
277 shall not be considered when determining the number of times the
278 project is submitted for authorization by the Department of
279 Administrative Services, provided plans and specifications have been
280 submitted to the Department of Administrative Services.

281 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general
282 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
283 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter,
284 the town of New Haven may use any private, federal or state funds,
285 other than grants received under said chapter, for the purpose of the
286 extension and alteration project described in subsection (a) of this
287 section, provided the reimbursement received from such other private,
288 federal or state funds shall not be deducted from the total project costs
289 eligible for grant assistance under said chapter. If the total amount of
290 any such private, federal or state funds received for the purpose of
291 such project exceeds the local share of project costs, then such excess
292 funds shall be used for educational purposes associated with Common
293 Ground High School.

294 Sec. 11. Section 226 of public act 12-1 of the June special session, as
295 amended by section 20 of public act 14-90, is repealed and the
296 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

297 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general
298 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
299 the Department of Administrative Services under said chapter 173
300 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,

2011, and prohibiting reimbursement for costs associated with the construction of outdoor athletic facilities, a new construction project for Bowen Field in New Haven with costs not to exceed eleven million dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of public act 12-179, provided a complete grant application is submitted prior to June 30, 2013. Such building project may include the installation of synthetic surfaces on the site of a formerly contaminated area and shall be eligible for a reimbursement rate of sixty-eight and ninety-three-hundredths per cent.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted under said chapter, the town of New Haven is authorized to illuminate the athletic fields at Bowen Field in an amount not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars and shall be subsequently eligible for school construction grant assistance provided a completed grant application is submitted to the Department of Administrative Services prior to June 30, 2013. The full cost of the illumination project shall be deemed eligible costs for the purpose of grant calculation. The grant for construction assistance shall be calculated using the same rate of reimbursement as assigned to school building projects for the town of New Haven.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter, the town of New Haven may use any private, federal or state funds, other than grants received under said chapter, for the purpose of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) removal, demolition and any other supplemental purposes for the projects described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, provided the reimbursement received from such other grants related to such removal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), demolition and any other supplemental purposes shall not be deducted from the total project costs eligible for grant assistance under said chapter.

333 Sec. 12. Section 34 of public act 13-243 is repealed and the following
334 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

335 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
336 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
337 Board of Education or the Department of [Construction]
338 Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
339 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or
340 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by
341 this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
342 the Department of [Construction] Administrative Services requiring
343 local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
344 application, a new construction project for Helene Grant School
345 [(Project Number TMP-093-PQQG)] (Project Number 093-0365) in the
346 town of New Haven with costs not to exceed [forty-one] forty-eight
347 million six hundred thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision
348 (1) of section 1 of [this act] public act 13-243 and shall subsequently be
349 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
350 of New Haven files an application for a school building project prior to
351 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
352 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
353 the Department of [Construction] Administrative Services pursuant to
354 said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said
355 chapter 173.

356 Sec. 13. Section 35 of public act 13-243 is repealed and the following
357 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

358 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
359 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
360 Board of Education or the Department of [Construction]
361 Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
362 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or
363 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by
364 this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or

365 the Department of [Construction] Administrative Services requiring
366 local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
367 application, a new construction project for central administration
368 offices [(Project Number TMP-093-PQDF)] (Project Number 093-0366)
369 in the town of New Haven with costs not to exceed [one] two million
370 four hundred thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of
371 section 1 of [this act] public act 13-243 and shall subsequently be
372 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
373 of New Haven files an application for a school building project prior to
374 June 30, 2014, meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
375 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
376 the Department of [Construction] Administrative Services pursuant to
377 said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said
378 chapter 173.

379 Sec. 14. Section 36 of public act 13-243 is repealed and the following
380 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

381 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
382 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
383 Board of Education or the Department of [Construction]
384 Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
385 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2012, or
386 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by
387 this act, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
388 the Department of [Construction] Administrative Services requiring
389 local funding authorization for the local share of project costs prior to
390 application, an alteration project for New Haven Academy [(Project
391 Number TMP-093-SLNZ)] (Project Number 093-0364) in the town of
392 New Haven with costs not to exceed [forty] forty-four million dollars
393 shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of [this act] public act
394 13-243 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
395 from the state, provided the town of New Haven files an application
396 for a school building project prior to June 30, 2014, meets all other
397 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation

398 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
399 [Construction] Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter 173
400 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

401 Sec. 15. Section 21 of public act 14-90 is repealed and the following is
402 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

403 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
404 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
405 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section 10-283
406 of the general statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 14-90,
407 requiring a completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30,
408 2013, a new construction project for the Strong 21st Century
409 Communications Magnet School and Laboratory in the town of New
410 Haven with costs not to exceed forty-five million dollars shall be
411 included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of [this act] public act 14-90 and
412 shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
413 state with a reimbursement percentage of seventy-nine and twenty-
414 nine hundredths, provided the town of New Haven files an
415 application for a school building project prior to June 30, [2015] 2016,
416 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes and is
417 eligible for grant assistance pursuant to chapter 173 of the general
418 statutes.

419 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
420 section 10-287 of the general statutes, or any regulation adopted by the
421 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
422 pursuant to said section 10-287, requiring a competitive bidding
423 process for orders and contracts for school building projects receiving
424 state assistance under chapter 173 of the general statutes, the town of
425 New Haven shall be permitted to submit the public advertisements for
426 each subcontract and a signed affidavit from the construction manager
427 as evidence that all contracts were publicly bid and awarded to the
428 lowest qualified bidder for the alteration and roof replacement project
429 (Project Number 093-0340 A/RR) at Worthington Hooker School.

430 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
431 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
432 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
433 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
434 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
435 made at the time of application for a school building project grant and
436 the provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general
437 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
438 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
439 282 concerning the definition of renovation, the town of New Britain
440 may change the description of the extension and alteration project
441 (Project Number 089-0167 EA) at the Gaffney School to a renovation
442 project and subsequently qualify as a renovation, as defined in
443 subdivision (18) of said section 10-282.

444 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
445 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
446 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
447 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
448 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
449 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
450 issuance, the town of Hartford may submit change orders issued after
451 such six-month time limit for the project at the Sport and Medical
452 Sciences Academy (Project Number 064-0279 MAG/N) for
453 reimbursement of eligible costs from the state, provided change orders
454 have been reviewed and approved the Department of Administrative
455 Services.

456 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
457 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
458 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
459 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
460 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
461 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
462 issuance, the town of Hartford may submit change orders issued after

463 such six-month time limit for the project at the University High School
464 of Science and Engineering (Project Number 064-0287 MAG/N) for
465 reimbursement of eligible costs from the state, provided change orders
466 have been reviewed and approved the Department of Administrative
467 Services.

468 Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
469 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
470 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
471 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
472 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Hartford
473 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
474 purpose of calculation of the grant for the extension and alteration and
475 roof replacement project (Project Number 064-0298 EA/RR) at the
476 Asian Studies Academy at Bellizzi School.

477 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
478 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
479 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
480 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
481 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Hartford
482 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
483 purpose of calculation of the grant for the extension and alteration and
484 roof replacement project (Project Number 064-0296 EA/RR) at the
485 Journalism and Media Academy Magnet School.

486 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
487 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
488 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
489 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
490 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Hartford
491 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
492 purpose of calculation of the grant for the alteration and energy
493 conservation project (Project Number 064-0294 A/EC) at the Global
494 Communications Academy IB.

495 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
496 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
497 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
498 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
499 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
500 energy conservation project (Project Number 005-0016 EC) at
501 Barkhamsted Elementary School in the town of Barkhamsted with
502 costs not to exceed seven hundred fifty-nine thousand eight hundred
503 ten dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act
504 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
505 state, provided the town of Barkhamsted files an application for such
506 school building project prior to June 30, 2015, and meets all other
507 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
508 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
509 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
510 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

511 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
512 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
513 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
514 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
515 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Watertown
516 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
517 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the renovation project
518 (Project Number 153-0048 RNV) at Swift Middle School.

519 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
520 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
521 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
522 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
523 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
524 energy conservation project (Project Number 073-0016 EC) at Lisbon
525 Central School in the town of Lisbon with costs not to exceed two
526 hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars shall be included in
527 subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be

528 considered for a grant commitment from the state, provided the town
529 of Lisbon files an application for such school building project prior to
530 November 30, 2015, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of
531 the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of
532 Education or the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to
533 said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said
534 chapter 173.

535 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
536 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
537 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
538 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
539 specifications, the town of Lisbon shall be exempt from the state
540 standard space specifications for the purpose of calculation of the
541 grant for the energy conservation project (Project Number 073-0016
542 EC) at Lisbon Central School.

543 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
544 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
545 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
546 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have
547 been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the
548 town of Woodbridge may let out for bid on and commence a project
549 for alteration, roof replacement and energy conservation (Project
550 Number 167-0025 A/RR/EC) at Beecher Road School and shall be
551 eligible to subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
552 the state, provided plans and specifications have been approved by the
553 Department of Administrative Services.

554 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
555 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
556 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
557 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
558 specifications, the town of Woodbridge shall be exempt from the state
559 standard space specifications for the purpose of calculation of the

560 grant for the alteration, roof replacement and energy conservation
561 project (Project Number 167-0025 A/RR/EC) at Beecher Road School.

562 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
563 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
564 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
565 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
566 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Bloomfield
567 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
568 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the extension and alteration
569 and roof replacement project at Bloomfield High School (Project
570 Number 011-0077 EA/RR).

571 Sec. 28. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
572 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
573 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
574 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
575 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Bloomfield
576 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
577 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the alteration and roof
578 replacement project at Carmen Arace Middle School (Project Number
579 011-0075 A/RR).

580 Sec. 29. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
581 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
582 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
583 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
584 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Bloomfield
585 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
586 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the extension and alteration
587 at Metacommet Elementary School (Project Number 011-0078 EA).

588 Sec. 30. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
589 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
590 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services

591 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
592 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Windsor
593 Locks shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for
594 the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the energy conservation
595 project at Windsor Locks High School (Project Number 165-0079 EC).

596 Sec. 31. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
597 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
598 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
599 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
600 that no project that has changed in scope or cost to the degree
601 determined by the commissioner shall be eligible for reimbursement
602 under this chapter unless it appears on the school construction priority
603 list to be considered by the General Assembly in the 2015 regular
604 legislative session, project costs for alteration project at Broad Brook
605 Elementary School (Project Number 047-0035 E/EC) in the town of
606 East Windsor may be increased to six million five hundred thousand
607 dollars and shall be deemed to have been authorized by the legislature.

608 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
609 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-286 of the general
610 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
611 the Department of Administrative Services concerning projected
612 enrollment for a school building project for purposes of calculating
613 eligible costs for a school building project grant, the town of Danbury
614 may use five hundred ninety-six as its projected enrollment figure for
615 the extension and alteration project (Project Number 034-0139 EA) at
616 Park Avenue School.

617 Sec. 33. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
618 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
619 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
620 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
621 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
622 facility purchase and alteration project for a central office facility

623 (Project Number 035-0111 BE/PF/A) in the town of Darien with costs
624 not to exceed six million five hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred
625 five dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act
626 and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
627 state, provided the town of Darien files an application for such school
628 building project prior to June 30, 2015, and meets all other provisions
629 of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
630 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
631 pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance
632 pursuant to said chapter 173.

633 Sec. 34. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
634 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
635 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
636 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
637 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
638 new construction project (Project Number TMP-095-FHKN) at New
639 London High School in the town of New London with costs not to
640 exceed ninety-eight million twenty-six thousand dollars shall be
641 included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and shall
642 subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the state,
643 provided the town of New London (1) files an application for such
644 school building project prior to June 30, 2015, (2) the Commissioner of
645 Education has deemed reasonable the plan submitted pursuant to
646 section 37 of public act 14-90, and (3) meets all other provisions of
647 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
648 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
649 pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance
650 pursuant to said chapter 173.

651 Sec. 35. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
652 section 10-292 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
653 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
654 requiring that a bid not be let out until plans and specifications have
655 been approved by the Department of Administrative Services, the

656 town of Litchfield may let out for bid on and commence a project for
657 code violation at Litchfield Center School (Project Number TMP-074-
658 ZKFX) and at Litchfield Intermediate School (Project Number TMP-
659 074-PWMX) and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered for a
660 grant commitment from the state, provided plans and specifications
661 have been approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

662 Sec. 36. Section 30 of public act 07-249, as amended by section 23 of
663 public act 07-3 of the June special session, section 104 of public act 11-
664 57, section 19 of public act 12-179 and section 37 of public act 14-90, is
665 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
666 *passage*):

667 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 10 of the general statutes,
668 a local or regional school district that is a (1) district for a town (A)
669 with a population greater than twenty thousand, but not more than
670 thirty thousand, and (B) that is less than six square miles in area, in
671 which at least fifty per cent of the property is exempt from taxation
672 pursuant to chapter 203 of the general statutes, and (2) priority school
673 district pursuant to section 10-266p of the general statutes shall qualify
674 as an interdistrict magnet district.

675 (b) (1) The Commissioner of Education may designate schools under
676 the jurisdiction of such district as interdistrict magnet schools for the
677 purposes of section 10-264h of the general statutes, provided the
678 district submits a plan to the commissioner detailing how the district
679 will meet the enrollment requirements provided for in subdivision (2)
680 of this subsection and the commissioner deems such plan reasonable.
681 No school in such district shall be eligible to receive a grant pursuant
682 to subsection (c) of section 10-264l of the general statutes, unless such
683 school operates as an "interdistrict magnet school program", as defined
684 in subsection (a) of said section 10-264l, and meets the district-wide
685 enrollment requirements pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection.

686 (2) Not later than three years after the reopening of the schools of

687 the interdistrict magnet school district following school construction
688 projects for such schools, reimbursed at the rate provided for in section
689 10-264h of the general statutes, the local or regional board of education
690 of such district shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
691 of the general statutes, report to the joint standing committee of the
692 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education
693 on the progress of such district in enrolling students from other school
694 districts. If such district does not, on or before June 30, 2017, enroll
695 students from other districts at a rate that is at least fifteen per cent of
696 its total district-wide enrollment, such district shall be liable to the
697 state for repayment of the amount representing the difference between
698 the school building project grant received pursuant to this section and
699 section 10-264h of the general statutes, and the grant such district
700 would have otherwise received for such projects pursuant to the
701 provisions of section 10-286 of the general statutes. [as amended by
702 this act.]

703 (3) For purposes of this subsection, "district-wide enrollment" means
704 the total number of students enrolled in the New London public
705 schools.

706 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
707 statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 14-90 and this act, or any
708 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education requiring a
709 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2006, or
710 subsection (d) of section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by
711 [this act] public act 14-90 and this act, or any regulation adopted by the
712 board requiring local funding authorization for the local share of
713 project costs prior to application, the projects for the local or regional
714 school district that qualifies as an interdistrict magnet school district
715 under subsection (a) of this section shall be included in subdivision (1)
716 of section 1 of public act 07-249, provided the school district secures
717 the funding authorization for the local share and files a completed
718 grant application prior to June 30, [2008] 2016, and meets all other
719 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation

720 adopted by the State Board of Education, except as provided for in this
721 section.

722 (d) Any school so designated by the commissioner as a magnet
723 school under this section that enrolls less than twenty-five per cent of
724 the school's students from a town outside of the school district in
725 which such school is located shall be eligible to receive a per pupil
726 grant, pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-264l of the general
727 statutes, for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the town in
728 which such school is located.

729 Sec. 37. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
730 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
731 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
732 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
733 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
734 made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the
735 town of Stratford may expand the description of the extension and
736 alteration and roof replacement project (Project Number 138-0097
737 EA/RR) at Stratford High School to include site acquisition costs not to
738 exceed seven hundred thousand dollars.

739 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
740 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
741 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
742 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a
743 project type for a school building project be made at the time of
744 application for a school building project grant and the provisions of
745 subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes, or any
746 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
747 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-282 concerning
748 the definition of renovation, the town of Stratford may change the
749 description of the extension and alteration and roof replacement
750 project (Project Number 138-0097 EA/RR) at Stratford High School to a
751 renovation project and subsequently qualify as a renovation, as

752 defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282.

753 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
754 statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education or
755 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
756 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
757 specifications, the town of Stratford shall be exempt from the state
758 standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the
759 grant for the extension and alteration and roof replacement project
760 (Project Number 138-0097 EA/RR) at Stratford High School.

761 Sec. 38. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
762 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
763 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
764 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
765 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
766 made at the time of application for a school building project grant and
767 the provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general
768 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
769 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
770 282 concerning the definition of renovation, the town of East Hampton
771 may change the description of the extension and alteration and roof
772 replacement project (Project Number 042-0041 EA/RR) at East
773 Hampton High School to a renovation project and subsequently
774 qualify as a renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section
775 10-282.

776 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
777 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
778 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
779 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
780 specifications, the town of East Hampton may use one hundred
781 nineteen thousand square feet as the maximum square footage for the
782 extension and alteration and roof replacement project (Project Number
783 042-0041 EA/RR) at East Hampton High School for purposes of

784 calculating eligible costs for a school building project grant.

785 Sec. 39. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
786 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
787 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
788 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
789 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
790 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
791 issuance, the town of Fairfield may submit change orders issued after
792 such six-month time limit for the project at Fairfield Woods Middle
793 School (Project Number 051-0122 EA) for reimbursement of eligible
794 costs from the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and
795 approved the Department of Administrative Services.

796 Sec. 40. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
797 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
798 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
799 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
800 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
801 energy conservation and code violation project (Project Number 144-
802 0103 EC/CV) at Middlebrook Elementary School in the town of
803 Trumbull with costs not to exceed one million five hundred thirty-four
804 thousand dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this
805 act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from
806 the state, provided the town of Trumbull files an application for such
807 school building project prior to June 30, 2015, and meets all other
808 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
809 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
810 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
811 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

812 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-292 of the general
813 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
814 the Department of Administrative Services requiring that a bid not be
815 let out until plans and specifications have been approved by the

816 Department of Administrative Services, the town of Trumbull may let
817 out for bid on and commence a project for energy conservation and
818 code violation (Project Number 144-0103 EC/CV) at Middlebrook
819 Elementary School and shall be eligible to subsequently be considered
820 for a grant commitment from the state, provided plans and
821 specifications have been approved by the Department of
822 Administrative Services.

823 Sec. 41. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
824 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
825 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
826 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
827 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Newington
828 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
829 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the alteration project (Project
830 Number 094-0101 A) at Martin Kellogg Middle School.

831 Sec. 42. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
832 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
833 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
834 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
835 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Newington
836 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
837 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the alteration project (Project
838 Number 094-0102 A) at John Wallace Middle School.

839 Sec. 43. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
840 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
841 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
842 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
843 using the state standard space specifications, the town of North Haven
844 may use one hundred thirty-five thousand eight hundred forty-seven
845 square feet as the maximum square footage for the extension and
846 alteration and roof replacement project (Project Number 101-0047
847 EA/RR) at North Haven Middle School for purposes of calculating

848 eligible costs for a school building project grant.

849 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 173 of the general
850 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
851 the Department of Administrative Services, costs associated with the
852 alterations to the gymnasiums, cafeteria, auditorium and storage areas
853 shall be reimbursed as eligible project costs for the extension, alteration
854 and roof replacement project (Project Number 101-0047 EA/RR) at
855 North Haven Middle School, provided such costs shall not exceed two
856 million fifty-two thousand thirty-six dollars.

857 Sec. 44. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
858 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
859 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
860 of Administrative Services requiring a completed grant application be
861 submitted prior to June 30, 2015, or subsection (d) of said section 10-
862 283, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the
863 Department of Administrative Services requiring local funding
864 authorization for the local share of project costs prior to application,
865 for the school construction priority list to be considered by the General
866 Assembly in the 2016 regular legislative session, the Commissioner of
867 Administrative Services shall give review and approval priority to a
868 school building project for the Shepaug Valley School in Region 12,
869 provided a complete grant application that includes the highest
870 projected enrollment and with funding authorization for the local
871 share of the project costs is filed on or before November 15, 2015, and
872 further provided that such project is approved by the agricultural
873 science and technology education center for Region 12.

874 Sec. 45. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
875 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
876 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
877 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
878 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
879 extension and alteration project (Project Number 007-0234 EA) at

880 Bennet Middle School in the town of Manchester with costs not to
881 exceed seventeen million nine hundred sixty-one thousand eight
882 hundred twenty-six dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of
883 section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant
884 commitment from the state, provided the town of Manchester files an
885 application for such school building project prior to June 30, 2015, and
886 meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any
887 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
888 of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible
889 for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

890 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
891 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
892 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
893 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a
894 school building project be made at the time of application for a school
895 building project grant, the town of Manchester may expand the
896 description of the extension and alteration project (Project Number
897 077-0234 EA) at Bennet Middle School to include improvements to the
898 former Cheney School and boiler plant buildings at 39/41 School
899 Street, including roof replacement, connecting said buildings to the
900 Bennet Middle School via a second-story pedestrian connector and a
901 grade level restricted access, gated courtyard to integrate the campus;
902 alterations to the Bennet Academy art and music instructional and
903 custodial areas; and site improvements to create a cohesive campus
904 encompassing all school buildings with enhanced parking, traffic
905 circulation, landscaping, fencing and recreational areas.

906 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
907 statutes, as amended by this act, or any regulation adopted by the State
908 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
909 pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that the description of a
910 project type for a school building project be made at the time of
911 application for a school building project grant or the provisions of
912 subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes, or any

913 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
914 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-282, the town of
915 Manchester may change the description of the extension and alteration
916 project (Project Number 007-0234 EA) at Bennet Middle School to a
917 renovation project and subsequently qualify as a renovation project, as
918 defined in subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general statutes.

919 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
920 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
921 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
922 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
923 specifications, the town of Manchester shall be exempt from the state
924 standard space specifications for the purpose of calculation of the
925 grant for the extension and alteration project at Bennet Middle School
926 (Project Number 077-0234 EA).

927 Sec. 46. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
928 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
929 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
930 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
931 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
932 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
933 issuance, the town of Waterbury may submit change orders issued
934 after such six-month time limit for the project at Duggan Elementary
935 School (Project Number 151-0252 RNV/E) for reimbursement of
936 eligible costs from the state, provided change orders have been
937 reviewed and approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

938 Sec. 47. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
939 subsection (d) of section 10-286 of the general statutes or any
940 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
941 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-286 requiring all
942 change orders or other change directives issued on or after July 1, 2008,
943 to be submitted not later than six months after the date of such
944 issuance, the town of Waterbury may submit change orders issued

945 after such six-month time limit for the project at the Reed School
946 (Project Number 151-0253 N/PS) for reimbursement of eligible costs
947 from the state, provided change orders have been reviewed and
948 approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

949 Sec. 48. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
950 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
951 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
952 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
953 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
954 extension and alteration project at Alice Peck Elementary School in the
955 town of Hamden with costs not to exceed two million five hundred
956 forty thousand four hundred dollars shall be included in subdivision
957 (1) of section 1 of this act and shall subsequently be considered for a
958 grant commitment from the state, provided the town of Hamden files
959 an application for such school building project prior to September 30,
960 2015, and meets all other provisions of chapter 173 of the general
961 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
962 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter
963 173 and is eligible for grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

964 Sec. 49. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
965 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
966 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
967 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
968 using the state standard space specifications, the town of Southington
969 shall be exempt from the state standard space specifications for the
970 purpose of the calculation of the grant for the extension and alteration
971 and roof replacement project (Project Number 131-0110 EA/RR) at
972 Thalberg Elementary School.

973 Sec. 50. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
974 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-286 of the general
975 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
976 the Department of Administrative Services limiting the amount of

977 grant assistance for a project when the total eligible construction
978 change orders or other change directives exceed five per cent of the
979 authorized total project cost, the town of Southington shall be
980 reimbursed at the project's reimbursement rate for the full eligible
981 costs of construction change orders or other change directives in an
982 amount not to exceed eight per cent of the authorized total project cost
983 for the extension and alteration, roof replacement and purchase of site
984 project (Project Number 131-0127 EA/RR/PS) at Joseph A. DePaolo
985 Middle School.

986 Sec. 51. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
987 subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of section 10-286 of the general
988 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
989 the Department of Administrative Services limiting the amount of
990 grant assistance for a project when the total eligible construction
991 change orders or other change directives exceed five per cent of the
992 authorized total project cost, the town of Southington shall be
993 reimbursed at the project's reimbursement rate for the full eligible
994 costs of construction change orders or other change directives in an
995 amount not to exceed eight per cent of the authorized total project cost
996 for the extension and alteration, roof replacement and purchase of site
997 project (Project Number 131-0128 EA/RR/PS) at John F. Kennedy
998 Middle School.

999 Sec. 52. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1000 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
1001 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
1002 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
1003 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
1004 made at the time of application for a school building project grant and
1005 the provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general
1006 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
1007 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
1008 282 concerning the definition of renovation, the town of West Haven
1009 may change the description of the extension and alteration and roof

1010 replacement project (Project Number 156-0138 EA/RR) at West Haven
1011 High School to a renovation project and subsequently qualify as a
1012 renovation, as defined in subdivision (18) of said section 10-282.

1013 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-286 of the general
1014 statutes or any regulations adopted by the State Board of Education or
1015 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
1016 286 concerning the calculation of grants using the state standard space
1017 specifications, the town of West Haven shall be exempt from the state
1018 standard space specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the
1019 grant for the extension and alteration and roof replacement project
1020 (Project Number 156-0138 EA/RR) at West Haven High School.

1021 Sec. 53. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1022 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
1023 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
1024 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
1025 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
1026 new construction project (Project Number TMP-119-JCRM) at the
1027 Intermediate School in the town of Rocky Hill with costs not to exceed
1028 thirty-one million seven hundred ninety-two thousand one hundred
1029 eighty-two dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of
1030 this act and shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment
1031 from the state, provided the town of Rocky Hill files an application for
1032 such school building project prior to June 30, 2015, and meets all other
1033 provisions of chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation
1034 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
1035 Administrative Services pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for
1036 grant assistance pursuant to said chapter 173.

1037 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-285a of the general
1038 statutes or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
1039 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
1040 285a concerning the reimbursement percentage that a local board of
1041 education may be eligible to receive for a school building project, the

1042 town of Rocky Hill may increase the reimbursement percentage by
1043 fifteen per cent for the new construction project (Project Number TMP-
1044 119-JCRM) at the Intermediate School. For purposes of this section,
1045 such fifteen per cent increase reflects the amount at which the costs to
1046 the state associated with increasing the reimbursement percentage for
1047 the town of Rocky Hill is equal to the amount of the savings achieved
1048 by the state for the costs associated with increasing the enrollment of
1049 students in the open choice program, pursuant to section 10-266aa of
1050 the general statutes, at the Intermediate School in Rocky Hill in lieu of
1051 participation in the interdistrict magnet school program, pursuant to
1052 section 10-264l of the general statutes.

1053 Sec. 54. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1054 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
1055 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
1056 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
1057 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
1058 made at the time of application for a school building project grant and
1059 the provisions of subdivision (18) of section 10-282 of the general
1060 statutes, or any regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or
1061 the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-
1062 282 concerning the definition of renovation, the town of Putnam may
1063 change the description for all projects that appear on the school
1064 construction priority list considered by the General Assembly during
1065 the 2014 regular legislative session to renovation projects and
1066 subsequently qualify as renovations, as defined in subdivision (18) of
1067 said section 10-282.

1068 Sec. 55. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1069 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
1070 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
1071 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring
1072 that the description of a project type for a school building project be
1073 made at the time of application for a school building project grant, the
1074 Capitol Region Education Council may change the description and

1075 scope of the project (Project Number 241-0101) at Museum Academy to
1076 a new construction and site acquisition project.

1077 Sec. 56. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1078 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
1079 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
1080 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
1081 using the state standard space specifications, the Capitol Region
1082 Education Council shall be exempt from the state standard space
1083 specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the
1084 new construction project (Project Number 241-0097 MAG/N) at Public
1085 Safety Academy.

1086 Sec. 57. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1087 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
1088 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
1089 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
1090 using the state standard space specifications, the Capitol Region
1091 Education Council shall be exempt from the state standard space
1092 specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the
1093 new construction project (Project Number 241-0100 MAG/N) at
1094 Discovery Academy.

1095 Sec. 58. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1096 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the
1097 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
1098 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
1099 using the state standard space specifications, the Capitol Region
1100 Education Council shall be exempt from the state standard space
1101 specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the
1102 new construction project (Project Number 241-0099 MAG/N) at
1103 Academy of Aerospace.

1104 Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1105 section 10-286 of the general statutes or any regulations adopted by the

1106 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
1107 pursuant to said section 10-286 concerning the calculation of grants
1108 using the state standard space specifications, the Capitol Region
1109 Education Council shall be exempt from the state standard space
1110 specifications for the purpose of the calculation of the grant for the
1111 new construction project (Project Number 241-0096 MAG/N) at
1112 Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy.

1113 Sec. 60. Section 35 of public act 14-90 is repealed and the following is
1114 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

1115 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-283 of the general
1116 statutes, as amended by [this act] public act 14-90, or any regulation
1117 adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department of
1118 Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring that
1119 the description of a project type for a school building project be made
1120 at the time of application for a school building project grant, the town
1121 of Plainville may expand the description of the extension and
1122 alteration project (Project Number 110-0057 EA) at Linden Street
1123 School to include demolition costs, abatement and site restoration and
1124 improvements limited to site access, parking and refurbishment of
1125 connective areas to the new school, with costs not to exceed [two] three
1126 million [four hundred thousand] dollars, provided the description
1127 shall not further expand in scope or cost after the effective date of this
1128 section, and provided further that the town council for the town of
1129 Plainville shall approve such additional appropriation.

1130 Sec. 61. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
1131 chapter 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the
1132 State Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
1133 under said chapter, the town of Bridgeport may use any unexpended
1134 site acquisition funds for the extension and alteration and purchase of
1135 site project (Project Number 015-0172 EA/PS) at Black Rock School for
1136 the purpose of any other authorized project costs and such funds may
1137 be included as part of the local share of such other authorized project

1138 costs.

1139 Sec. 62. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
 1140 section 10-283 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or any
 1141 regulation adopted by the State Board of Education or the Department
 1142 of Administrative Services pursuant to said section 10-283 requiring a
 1143 completed grant application be submitted prior to June 30, 2014, the
 1144 school building project at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School
 1145 located in the town of Torrington with costs not to exceed one hundred
 1146 fifty-three million three hundred forty-five thousand seven hundred
 1147 dollars shall be included in subdivision (1) of section 1 of this act and
 1148 shall subsequently be considered for a grant commitment from the
 1149 state, provided an application for such school building project is filed
 1150 prior to September 1, 2015, and meets all other provisions of chapter
 1151 173 of the general statutes or any regulation adopted by the State
 1152 Board of Education or the Department of Administrative Services
 1153 pursuant to said chapter 173 and is eligible for grant assistance
 1154 pursuant to said chapter 173.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-283(d)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-292r
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-283(a)(1)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-284(a)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-292q(b)
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-292s
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-179, Sec. 29
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	PA 12-1 of the June Sp. Sess., Sec. 226
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	PA 13-243, Sec. 34
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	PA 13-243, Sec. 35
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	PA 13-243, Sec. 36

Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	PA 14-90, Sec. 21
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 17	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 18	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 35	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 36	<i>from passage</i>	PA 07-249, Sec. 30
Sec. 37	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 38	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 39	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Sec. 59	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 60	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	PA 14-90, Sec. 35
Sec. 61	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 62	<i>from passage</i>	New section